UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

KATHY ADKINS, et al.,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil Action No. 3:11cv334

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC., et al.

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR REASSIGNMENT OF ACTION TO DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES R. SPENCER

Come now Defendants, Encore Capital Group, Inc., Midland Funding, LLC and Midland Credit Management, Inc. (collectively, "Midland"), by counsel, and move this Honorable Court for an Order granting their Motion for Reassignment of Action to District Judge James R. Spencer for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum in support.

WHEREFORE, Defendants, Encore Capital Group, Inc., Midland Funding, LLC and Midland Credit Management, Inc., by counsel, respectfully request that the Court enter an Order: (1) granting their Motion for Reassignment of Action to District Judge James R. Spencer; (2) reassigning this matter to Hon. James R. Spencer for all further purposes; and (3) granting Defendants such further relief that the Court deems appropriate.

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC., MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC and MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.

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